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PART III.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AND RULES THEREUNDER.

Notification No. 391—*Ex. F.* 2-97, *dated Bangalore, 3rd March* 1903.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Rules relating to the cultivation of Ganja hemp etc., issued under Notification No. 536—Ex. F. 6 of 1901, dated the 3rd June 1902, shall be amended in the manner shown below :—

(1) Rule 2 shall be omitted.

(2) The following shall be inserted as Rules 2 and 3 in place of the present Rule 3 :—

Cultivation of Ganja hemp to be restricted to specified tracts.

"2. The cultivation of Ganja hemp will be restricted to a limited number of suitable tracts, to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

License to be obtained by person wishing to cultivate the plant.

"3. Persons wishing to cultivate Ganja hemp in any such tract must obtain a license in Form B from the Amildar of the taluk, who will issue the same free of cost, subject to the next following rule."

(3) Rule 8 shall be numbered as Rule 9, and the following shall be substituted as Rule 8 in place of the present Rule 9 :—

Ganja hemp plants growing on land not permitted to be used for the purpose to be uprooted.

"No person who has not obtained a license as prescribed in Rules 3 and 4 shall either cultivate Ganja hemp, or allow the same to grow, in any land in his possession or under his charge; and it shall be the duty of every such person to cause all Ganja hemp plants growing on such land, whether spontaneously or otherwise, to be uprooted as soon as he is, or has reason to be, aware of their existence on such land. Any person contravening this rule is liable to prosecution under Section 55 of the Mysore Excise Regulation."

(4) The following clause shall be added to Rule 16 :—

"(*d*) The rates of duty, inclusive of *local cess* payable to Government for Ganja and Majum, are prescribed as particularized below :—

	Duty including local cess. Rs. a. p.
Ganja per seer of 80 tolas.	3 6 8
Majum or any other preparation of Ganja (except halva) per seer of 80 tolas.	0 11 8"

(5) The words "Duty *including local cess* payable to Government" shall be substituted for the words "duty payable to Government" in the margin of condition 11 (*b*) of the Ganja Bonded Depôt-keeper's license. (Appendix F.)

By Order,

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